PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report of the High-Level Committee on problems of Ex-Serviceinen and related paper

II. Cantonment Fund Servants (Second Amendment) Rules, 1985

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARSIMHA RAO): Sir. I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each, (in Hindi) of the following papers: —

(i) * Report of the High-Level Committee on Problems of Ex-*v* icemen.

(ii) Statement giving reason-; for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above. I Placed in Library. See No. LT-1217|85 for (i) and (ii) .]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) . of the Ministry of Defence. Notification S.R.O. No. 97, dated the 11th May, 1985; publishing the Cantonment Fund Servants (Second Amendment) Rules, 1985, under subsection (3) of section 281 of the Cantonments Act, 1924. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1260185]

MR. CHAIRMAN; Mr. Jaswant Singh, you wanted to say something on this item.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH (Rajasthan): Mr. Chairman, Sir. this relate^ to the report of the high-level committee on ex-servicemen which was constituted by the previous Government and which did give its report while the previous Government was still within the tenure of its elected office. We had in the last Session requested the hon. Defence Minister to let us know. Since the presentation of the report, what action had been taken by the Government on this report because the co-

*English version of the Report was laid on the Table on the 27th March. 1985.

mmittee concluded its work with exemplary despatch. The hon. Defence Minister had then said that there were reasons, extraordinary reasons, which followed the submission of the report^ which prevented the Government from considering or taking into account the committee's recommendations. He had then assured us...

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is the poin. in regard to laying this paper on the Table of the House? You cannot raise- any . other thing. You can only raise a question in regard paper to be laid on the Table of the House, any delay, any non-compliance with the rules. This is the only thing you can raise.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: I thought I would take (his opportunity to request the Government or remind the Government. .

MR. CHAIRMAN: You can write a letter.

Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 568(E), dated the 31st July, 1985, publishing the Income-tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1985, under section 296 of the In come Tax Act, 1961. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1266185.]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notifications G.S.R. Nos. 616(E) and 617(E), dated the 1st August, 1985, with drawing basic and auxiliary duty exemption on Power Tillers, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962. together with an Explanatory